COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DEREGULATION OF LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES' PAYPHONE SERVICE

) ADMINISTRATIVE) CASE NO. 361

ORDER

On February 10, 1998, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed a motion to dismiss or hold in abeyance or, in the alternative, to strike the testimony of Coin Phone Management Company's witnesses. BellSouth addresses several substantive issues in its motion. These issues should be addressed in the public hearing and resolved by the Commission in its Order in this proceeding. Accordingly, based on procedural grounds, the Commission will deny BellSouth's motion and the February 12, 1998 hearing will proceed as scheduled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that BellSouth's motion to dismiss, hold in abeyance or strike the testimony of Coin Phone Management Company's witnesses is hereby denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of February, 1998.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive Director

For the Commission